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Operational
Staybehind Communications Planning

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1. The undersigned desires to indicate his complete concurrence with the referenced letter. [] study should be considered as a further indication of the urgency with which we view the necessity for concrete and specific planning hereunder involved. The undersigned intends to make every effort upon his return to the Home Office on TDY in the immediate future to assure that, in so far as possible, the wide scope of [] letter will be met.

2. Communications in Germany must be given approval to proceed at an accelerated rate on staybehind planning. Equipment must be made available. Signal and crypto systems and plans must be resolved, approved, and mutually coordinated and agreed upon between Communications, Germany, and the Home Office Communications Division. Signal plans must be of a higher order than World War II plans. I must stress this fact because skilled W/T clandestine radio operators with whom we here are now dealing are absolutely insistant upon the higher order of security in such plans.

3. The contents of this letter will, I hope, be amplified and approved by the Home Office on the occasion of my forthcoming visit.

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